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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 5, 2005**

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**DOVER CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-4018**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**53-0257888**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**280 Park Avenue, New York, NY**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**10017**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(212) 922-1640**  
**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former Name or Former address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On October 5, 2005, Dover Corporation (the “Company”) entered into underwriting agreements for underwritten offerings of \$300,000,000 aggregate principle amount of its 4.875% Notes due October 15, 2015 (the “Notes”) and \$300,000,000 aggregate principle amount of its 5.375% Debentures due October 15, 2035 (the “Debentures”). The terms and conditions of the Notes and Debentures and related matters are set forth in the Indenture dated February 8, 2001, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture among the Company, J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as original trustee, and The Bank of New York, as trustee of the Notes and Debentures.

The Company is filing, on this Current Report on Form 8-K, as Exhibit 1.1, the Underwriting Agreement by the Company dated October 5, 2005 as well as the Pricing Agreement relating to the offering of the Notes dated October 5, 2005 and the Pricing Agreement relating to the offering of the Debentures dated October 5, 2005, attached hereto as Exhibits 1.2 and 1.3, respectively. Forms of the First Supplemental Indenture, the Notes and the Debentures are filed hereto as Exhibits 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, respectively.

The Company is filing on this Current Report on Form 8-K, as Exhibit 12.1, a statement regarding the calculation of the ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable**
  - (b) Not applicable**
  - (c) Not applicable**
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(d) The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated October 5, 2005, by Dover Corporation
  - 1.2 Pricing Agreement relating to the Notes, dated October 5, 2005, between Dover Corporation and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC as representatives of the several underwriters named therein
  - 1.3 Pricing Agreement relating to the Debentures, dated October 5, 2005, between Dover Corporation and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. as representatives of the several underwriters named therein
  - 4.1 Form of First Supplemental Indenture among Dover Corporation, J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as original trustee, and The Bank of New York, as Trustee
  - 4.2 Form of 4.875% Note due October 15, 2015 (\$300,000,000 aggregate principle amount)
  - 4.3 Form of 5.375% Debenture due October 15, 2035 (\$300,000,000 aggregate principle amount)
  - 12.1 Statement Regarding Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 12, 2005

**DOVER CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph W. Schmidt  
Joseph W. Schmidt, Vice President,  
General Counsel & Secretary

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DOVER CORPORATION  
Debt Securities

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## UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

October 5, 2005

To the Representatives of the  
several Underwriters named in the  
respective Pricing Agreements  
hereinafter described.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

From time to time Dover Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to enter into one or more Pricing Agreements (each a "Pricing Agreement") in the form of Annex I hereto, with such additions and deletions as the parties thereto may determine, and, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and therein, to issue and sell to the firms named in Schedule I to the applicable Pricing Agreement (such firms constituting the "Underwriters" with respect to such Pricing Agreement and the securities specified therein) certain of its debt securities (the "Securities") specified in Schedule II to such Pricing Agreement (with respect to such Pricing Agreement, the "Designated Securities").

The terms and rights of any particular issuance of Designated Securities shall be as specified in the Pricing Agreement relating thereto and in or pursuant to the indenture (the "Indenture") identified in such Pricing Agreement.

1. (a) Particular sales of Designated Securities may be made from time to time to the Underwriters of such Securities, for whom the firms designated as representatives of the Underwriters of such Securities in the Pricing Agreement relating thereto will act as representatives (the "Representatives"). The term "Representatives" also refers to a single firm acting as sole representative of the Underwriters and to an Underwriter or Underwriters who act without any firm being designated as its or their representatives. This Underwriting Agreement shall not be construed as an obligation of the Company to sell any of the Securities or as an obligation of any of the Underwriters to purchase the Securities. The obligation of the Company to issue and sell any of the Securities and the obligation of any of the Underwriters to purchase any of the Securities shall be evidenced by the Pricing Agreement with respect to the Designated Securities specified therein. Each Pricing Agreement shall specify the aggregate principal amount of such Designated Securities, the initial public offering price of such Designated Securities, the purchase price to the Underwriters of such Designated Securities, the names of the Underwriters of such Designated Securities, the names of the Representatives of such Underwriters and the principal amount of such Designated Securities to be purchased by each Underwriter and shall set forth the date, time and manner of delivery of such Designated Securities and payment therefor. The Pricing Agreement shall also specify (to the extent not set forth in the Indenture and the registration statement and prospectus with respect thereto) the

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terms of such Designated Securities. A Pricing Agreement shall be in the form of an executed writing (which may be in counterparts), and may be evidenced by an exchange of telegraphic communications or any other rapid transmission device designed to produce a written record of communications transmitted. The obligations of the Underwriters under this Agreement and each Pricing Agreement shall be several and not joint.

(b) The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Securities Act"), a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-47396), including a prospectus (the "Basic Prospectus"), relating to the debt securities to be issued from time to time by the Company. The Company has also filed, or proposes to file, with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act a prospectus supplement specifically relating to the Designated Securities (the "Prospectus Supplement"). The registration statement, as amended at the time it becomes effective, including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to Rule 430A under the Securities Act to be part of the registration statement at the time of its effectiveness, is referred to herein as the "Registration Statement"; and as used herein, the term "Prospectus" means the Basic Prospectus as supplemented by the prospectus supplement specifically relating to the Designated Securities in the form first used to confirm sales of the Designated Securities and the term "Preliminary Prospectus" means the preliminary prospectus supplement specifically relating to the Designated Securities together with the Basic Prospectus. If the Company has filed an abbreviated registration statement pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act (the "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement"), then any reference herein to the term "Registration Statement" shall be deemed to include such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. References herein to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein. The terms "supplement," "amendment" and "amend" as used herein with respect to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "Exchange Act") subsequent to the date of the Underwriting Agreement which are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Effective Time" means the date and time the Registration Statement became effective, and, if later, the date of filing of the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K.

2. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each of the Underwriters that:

(a) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, when they became effective or were filed with the Commission (in the case of documents that have been amended, as of the date of filing of such amendment), as the case may be, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and none of such documents contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus or any further amendment or supplement thereto, when such documents

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become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided, however, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by an Underwriter of Designated Securities through the Representatives expressly for use in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented relating to such Securities;

(b) The financial statements and the related notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and the changes in their cash flows for the periods specified; such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods covered thereby, and the supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein; and the other financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus has been derived from the accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries and presents fairly the information shown thereby.

(c) The Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act; no order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued by the Commission and no proceeding for that purpose has been initiated or threatened by the Commission; as of the Effective Time, the Registration Statement complied in all material respects with the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Trust Indenture Act"), and did not or will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; and as of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Time of Delivery, the Prospectus did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to (i) that part of the Registration Statement that constitutes the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification (Form T-1) of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act or (ii) any statements or omissions in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representative expressly for use therein;

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(d) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sustained since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, which loss or interference is material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus; and, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, there has not been any change in the capital stock or consolidated long-term debt of the Company, except for changes in capital stock in the ordinary course of business pursuant to Company benefit plans and arrangements, and except for changes in consolidated long-term debt of the Company as a result of acquisitions since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or as a result of reclassification of long-term debt as short-term debt, or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus;

(e) The Company and its subsidiaries have good and marketable title to each item of property the gross book value of which exceeds 1% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets (as defined in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Debt Securities") owned by them, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects except such as are described in the Prospectus or such as do not materially affect the value of such property and do not interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company and its subsidiaries; and any real property and buildings held under lease by the Company and its subsidiaries which if owned by the Company would constitute a Principal Property (as defined in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Debt Securities") are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property and buildings by the Company and its subsidiaries;

(f) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, with power and authority (corporate and other) to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus, and has been duly qualified as a foreign corporation for the transaction of business and is in good standing under the laws of each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases properties or conducts any business so as to require such qualification, or is subject to no material liability or disability by reason of the failure to be so qualified in any such jurisdiction; and each Significant Subsidiary of the Company (as defined in paragraph (o) of this Section 2) has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation;

(g) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Prospectus, and all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been

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duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; and all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and, except as indicated in the Prospectus and except for directors' qualifying shares and certain arrangements with other stockholders of certain subsidiaries that are not Significant Subsidiaries, all of such shares of capital stock that are owned directly or indirectly by the Company are owned free and clear of any material liens, encumbrances, equities or claims;

(h) The Securities have been duly authorized, and, when Designated Securities are issued and delivered pursuant to this Agreement and the Pricing Agreement with respect to such Designated Securities, such Designated Securities will have been duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits provided by the Indenture, which will be substantially in the form filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement; the Indenture has been duly authorized and duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and, at the Time of Delivery for such Designated Securities (as defined in Section 4 hereof), the Indenture will constitute a valid and legally binding instrument, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles; and the Indenture conforms, and the Designated Securities will conform, to the descriptions thereof contained in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented with respect to such Designated Securities;

(i) The issue and sale of the Securities and the compliance by the Company with all of the provisions of the Securities, the Indenture, this Agreement and any Pricing Agreement, and the consummation of the transactions herein and therein contemplated will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws of the Company or any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their properties; and no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the issue and sale of the Securities or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Pricing Agreement or the Indenture, except such as have been, or will have been prior to the Time of Delivery, obtained under the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under state securities or Blue Sky laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters;

(j) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of its Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws or in default in the performance or observance of

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any material obligation, covenant or condition contained in any material indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, lease or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it or any of its properties may be bound;

(k) The statements set forth in the Prospectus as supplemented under the captions “Description of Debt Securities” and “Description of the Notes and Debentures,” insofar as they purport to constitute a summary of the terms of the Securities, and under the captions “Plan of Distribution” and “Underwriting,” insofar as they purport to describe the provisions of the laws and documents referred to therein, are accurate and fair;

(l) Other than as set forth in the Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is the subject which, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the current or future financial position, stockholders’ equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole; and, to the best of the Company’s knowledge, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others;

(m) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities, will not be an “investment company” or an entity “controlled” by an “investment company”, as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”);

(n) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, who has certified certain financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, is an independent registered public accounting firm as required by the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and the rules and regulations of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; and

(o) Each of the subsidiaries of the Company listed in Annex II hereto is referred to herein as a “Significant Subsidiary”. Other than the Significant Subsidiaries, there is no subsidiary of the Company which together with its subsidiaries accounted for more than 5% of either (i) the consolidated assets of the Company as reported in the consolidated financial statements of the Company included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus at the end of either the most recent fiscal year or the most recent fiscal quarter or (ii) the operating profit of the Company as reported in the consolidated financial statements of the Company included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus for either the most recent fiscal year or the period subsequent to the most recent fiscal year;

(p) Each of the Company and its subsidiaries maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain accountability for assets, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management’s

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general or specific authorization and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences;

(q) The Company employs disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is properly and effectively recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in applicable rules, regulations and forms promulgated by the Commission and is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure of such required information; and

(r) The Company is in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations of the Commission adopted pursuant thereto as such rules and regulations currently apply to the Company, except for where the failure to be in compliance would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

3. Upon the execution of the Pricing Agreement applicable to any Designated Securities and authorization by the Representatives of the release of such Designated Securities, the several Underwriters propose to offer such Designated Securities for sale upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented.

4. Designated Securities to be purchased by each Underwriter pursuant to the Pricing Agreement relating thereto, in the form specified in such Pricing Agreement, and in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as the Representatives may request upon at least twenty-four hours' prior notice to the Company, shall be delivered by or on behalf of the Company to the Representatives for the account of such Underwriter, against payment by such Underwriter or on its behalf of the purchase price therefor by wire transfer of Federal (same-day) funds to the account specified by the Company to the Representatives at least twenty-four hours in advance or at such other place and time and date as the Representatives and the Company may agree upon in writing, such time and date being herein called the "Time of Delivery" for such Securities.

5. The Company agrees with each of the Underwriters of any Designated Securities:

(a) To prepare the Prospectus as amended or supplemented in relation to the applicable Designated Securities in a form approved by the Representatives and to file such Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act not later than the Commission's close of business on the second business day following the execution and delivery of the Pricing Agreement relating to the applicable Designated Securities or, if applicable, such earlier time as may be required by Rule 424(b); to make no further amendment or any supplement to the Registration Statement or Prospectus as amended or supplemented after the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to such Securities and prior to the Time of Delivery for such Securities which shall be disapproved by the

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Representatives for such Securities promptly after reasonable notice thereof; to advise the Representatives promptly of any such amendment or supplement after such Time of Delivery and furnish the Representatives with copies thereof; to file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of such Securities, and during such same period to advise the Representatives, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective or any supplement to the Prospectus or any amended Prospectus has been filed with the Commission, of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus relating to the Securities, of the suspension of the qualification of such Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, of the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for any such purpose, or of any request by the Commission for the amending or supplementing of the Registration Statement or Prospectus or for additional information; and, in the event of the issuance of any such stop order or of any such order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus relating to the Securities or suspending any such qualification, to promptly use its reasonable best efforts to obtain the withdrawal of such order;

(b) Promptly from time to time to take such action as the Representatives may reasonably request to qualify such Securities for offering and sale under the securities laws of such U.S. jurisdictions as the Representatives may request and to comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions for as long as may be necessary to complete the distribution of such Securities, provided that in connection therewith the Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction;

(c) From time to time, to furnish the Underwriters with copies of the Prospectus in New York City as amended or supplemented in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request, and, if the delivery of a prospectus is required at any time in connection with the offering or sale of the Securities and if at such time any event shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus is delivered, not misleading, or, if for any other reason it shall be necessary during such same period to amend or supplement the Prospectus or to file under the Exchange Act any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or the Trust Indenture Act, to notify the Representatives and upon their request to file such document and to prepare and furnish without charge to each Underwriter and to any dealer in securities as many copies as the Representatives may from time to time reasonably request of an amended Prospectus or a supplement to the Prospectus which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance;

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(d) To make generally available to its securityholders as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than eighteen months after the effective date of the Registration Statement (as defined in Rule 158(c) under the Securities Act), an earnings statement of the Company and its subsidiaries (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158);

(e) During the period beginning from the date of the Pricing Agreement for such Designated Securities and continuing to and including the later of (i) the termination of trading restrictions for such Designated Securities, as notified to the Company by the Representatives and (ii) the Time of Delivery for such Designated Securities, not to offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of any debt securities of the Company which mature more than one year after such Time of Delivery and which are substantially similar to such Designated Securities, without the prior written consent of the Representatives; and

(f) If the Company elects to rely upon Rule 462(b), the Company shall file a Rule 462(b) Registration Statement with the Commission in compliance with Rule 462(b) by 10:00 P.M., Washington, D.C. time, on the date of this Agreement, and the Company shall at the time of filing either pay to the Commission the filing fee for the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement or give irrevocable instructions for the payment of such fee pursuant to Rule 111(b) under the Securities Act.

6. The Company covenants and agrees with the several Underwriters that the Company will pay or cause to be paid the following: (i) the fees, disbursements and expenses of the Company's counsel and accountants in connection with the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act and all other expenses in connection with the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus and amendments and supplements thereto and the mailing and delivering of copies thereof to the Underwriters and dealers; (ii) the cost of printing or producing any Agreement among Underwriters, this Agreement, any Pricing Agreement, any Indenture, any Blue Sky and Legal Investment Memoranda, closing documents (including any compilations thereof) and any other documents in connection with the offering, purchase, sale and delivery of the Securities; (iii) all expenses in connection with the qualification of the Securities for offering and sale under state securities laws as provided in Section 5(b) hereof, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection with such qualification and in connection with the Blue Sky and Legal Investment Surveys; (iv) any fees charged by securities rating services for rating the Securities; (v) the cost of preparing the Securities; (vi) the fees and expenses of any Trustee and any agent of any Trustee and the fees and disbursements of counsel for any Trustee in connection with any Indenture and the Securities; and (vii) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder which are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Section. It is understood, however, that, except as provided in this Section, and Sections 8 and 11 hereof, the Underwriters will pay all of their own costs and expenses, including the fees of their counsel, transfer taxes on resale of any of the Securities by them, and any advertising expenses connected with any offers they may make.

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7. The obligations of the Underwriters of any Designated Securities under the Pricing Agreement relating to such Designated Securities shall be subject, in the discretion of the Representatives, to the condition that all representations and warranties and other statements of the Company in or incorporated by reference in the Pricing Agreement relating to such Designated Securities are, at and as of the Time of Delivery for such Designated Securities, true and correct, the condition that the Company shall have performed all of its obligations hereunder theretofore to be performed, and the following additional conditions:

(a) The Prospectus as amended or supplemented in relation to the applicable Designated Securities shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) within the applicable time period prescribed for such filing by the rules and regulations under the Securities Act and in accordance with Section 5(a) hereof; if the Company has elected to rely upon Rule 462(b), the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement shall have become effective by 10:00 P.M., Washington, D.C. time, on the date of this Agreement; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof shall have been issued and no proceeding for that purpose shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission; and all requests for additional information on the part of the Commission shall have been complied with to the Representatives' reasonable satisfaction;

(b) Counsel for the Underwriters shall have furnished to the Representatives such written opinion or opinions, dated the Time of Delivery for such Designated Securities, with respect to the existence of the Company, this Agreement, the validity of the Indenture and the Designated Securities, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and such other related matters as the Representatives may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such papers and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters;

(c) The General Counsel of the Company or such other counsel satisfactory to the Representatives shall have furnished to the Representatives their written opinion, dated the Time of Delivery for such Designated Securities, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect that:

(i) The Company is a corporation incorporated and in good standing and has a legal corporate existence under the laws of Delaware, with corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented;

(ii) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented;

(iii) The Company is duly qualified or licensed by and is in good standing under the laws of each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases properties or conducts any business so as to require such qualification or is subject to no material liability or disability by reason of the failure to be so qualified in any such jurisdiction (such counsel being entitled to rely in respect of the opinion in this clause upon opinions of local counsel and in respect of matters of fact upon

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certificates of officers of the Company, provided that such counsel shall state that he believes that both you and he are justified in relying upon such opinions and certificates);

(iv) Each Significant Subsidiary of the Company (other than any subsidiary incorporated in a jurisdiction outside the United States of America) is a corporation duly incorporated and in good standing and has a legal corporate existence under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation; and all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of each such Significant Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, and (except for directors' qualifying shares and as otherwise disclosed in the Prospectus) all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of each Significant Subsidiary are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all material liens, encumbrances, equities or claims (such counsel being entitled to rely in respect of the opinion in this clause upon opinions of local counsel and in respect of matters of fact upon certificates of officers of the Company or its subsidiaries, provided that such counsel shall state that he believes that both you and he are justified in relying upon such opinions and certificates);

(v) To the best of such counsel's knowledge and other than as set forth in the Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party, which are required to be described in the Prospectus that are not so described;

(vi) This Agreement and the Pricing Agreement with respect to the Designated Securities have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(vii) The Designated Securities have been duly authorized, executed, authenticated, issued and delivered and constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits provided by the Indenture;

(viii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a valid and legally binding instrument, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles; and the Indenture has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act;

(ix) The issue and sale of the Designated Securities and the compliance by the Company with all of the provisions of the Designated Securities, the Indenture, this Agreement and the Pricing Agreement with respect to the Designated Securities and the consummation of the transactions herein and therein contemplated will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument known

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to such counsel to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, nor will such actions result in any violation of the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws of the Company or any statute or, to such counsel's knowledge, any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their properties;

(x) No consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the issue and sale of the Designated Securities or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or such Pricing Agreement or the Indenture, except such as have been obtained under the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, registrations or qualifications as may be required under state securities or Blue Sky laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Designated Securities by the Underwriters;

(xi) The statements set forth in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented under the captions "Description of Debt Securities," and "Description of the Notes and Debentures" insofar as they purport to constitute a summary of the terms of the Designated Securities and under the captions "Plan of Distribution" and "Underwriting," insofar as they purport to describe the provisions of the laws and documents referred to therein, are accurate and fair;

(xii) The Company is not an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an "investment company", as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act;

(xiii) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented (other than the financial information therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion), when they became effective or were filed with the Commission (in the case of documents that have been amended, as of the date of filing of such amendment), as the case may be, complied as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; and

(xiv) The Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and any further amendments and supplements thereto made by the Company prior to the Time of Delivery for the Designated Securities (other than the financial information therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations thereunder; although such counsel does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration

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Statement or the Prospectus as amended or supplemented, except for those referred to in the opinion in subsection (xii) of this Section 7(c), such counsel has no reason to believe that, as of its effective date, the Registration Statement or any further amendment thereto made by the Company prior to the Time of Delivery (other than the financial information therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion or belief) contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or that, as of its date and as of the Time of Delivery, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented as of its date or the Time of Delivery, as the case may be, (other than the financial information therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion or belief) contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and such counsel does not know of any contracts or other documents of a character required to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement or required to be incorporated by reference into the Prospectus as amended or supplemented or required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus as amended or supplemented which are not filed or incorporated by reference or described as required;

(d) At the Time of Delivery for such Designated Securities, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, a letter, dated such Time of Delivery and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus (a draft of the form of the letter to be delivered at the Time of Delivery is attached as Annex III hereto);

(e) Since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, (i) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries shall have sustained any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, which loss or interference is material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus, excluding any amendments or supplements thereto, and (ii) there shall not have been any change in the capital stock or consolidated long-term debt of the Company, except for changes in capital stock in the ordinary course of business pursuant to Company benefit plans and arrangements, and except for changes in consolidated long-term debt of the Company as a result of acquisitions since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or as a result of reclassification of long-term debt as short-term debt, or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus, excluding any amendments or supplements thereto, the

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effect of which, in any such case described in Clause (i) or (ii) is, in the judgment of the Representatives so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Designated Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus as first amended or supplemented relating to the Designated Securities;

(f) On or after the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to the Designated Securities (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Company's debt securities or preferred stock by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization", as that term is defined by the Commission for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) under the Securities Act, and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any of the Company's debt securities or preferred stock;

(g) On or after the date of the Pricing Agreement relating to the Designated Securities there shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) a suspension or material limitation in trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange or the over-the-counter market; (ii) a suspension or material limitation in trading in securities issued or guaranteed by the Company on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities declared by either Federal or New York State authorities; or (iv) the outbreak or escalation of hostilities involving the United States, the declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war, any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis, either within or outside the United States, if, in the judgment of the Representatives, any such event described in this clause (iv) is material and adverse and makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Designated Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus as first amended or supplemented relating to the Designated Securities;

(h) The Company shall have complied with the provisions of Section 5(c) hereof with respect to the furnishing of prospectuses; and

(i) The Company shall have furnished or caused to be furnished to the Representatives at the Time of Delivery for the Designated Securities a certificate or certificates of officers of the Company satisfactory to the Representatives as to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company herein at and as of such Time of Delivery, as to the performance by the Company of all of its obligations hereunder to be performed at or prior to such Time of Delivery, as to the matters set forth in subsections (a) and (e) of this Section and as to such other matters as the Representatives may reasonably request.

8. (a) The Company will indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such Underwriter may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and any other prospectus

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relating to the Securities, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and will reimburse each Underwriter for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such Underwriter in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and any other prospectus relating to the Securities, or any such amendment or supplement in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter of Designated Securities through the Representatives expressly for use therein; provided that, with respect to any such untrue statement in or omission from any Preliminary Prospectus, the indemnity agreement contained in this paragraph (a) shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter to the extent that the sale to the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage or liability was an initial resale by such Underwriter and any such loss, claim, damage or liability of or with respect to such Underwriter results from the fact that both (i) to the extent required by applicable law, a copy of the Prospectus was not sent or given to such person at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of such Designated Securities to such person and (ii) the untrue statement in or omission from such Preliminary Prospectus was corrected in the Prospectus unless, in either case, such failure to deliver the Prospectus was a result of non-compliance by the Company with the provisions of Section 5 hereof.

(b) Each Underwriter will indemnify and hold harmless the Company against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the Company may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and any other prospectus relating to the Securities, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and any other prospectus relating to the Securities, or any such amendment or supplement in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use therein; and will reimburse the Company for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under such subsection, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability

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which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under such subsection. In case any such action shall be brought against any indemnified party and it shall notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party under such subsection for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. No indemnifying party shall, without the written consent of the indemnified party, effect the settlement or compromise of, or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to, any pending or threatened action or claim in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified party is an actual or potential party to such action or claim) unless such settlement, compromise or judgment (i) includes an unconditional release of the indemnified party from all liability arising out of such action or claim and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 8 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters of the Designated Securities on the other from the offering of the Designated Securities to which such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof) relates. If, however, the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is not permitted by applicable law or if the indemnified party failed to give the notice required under subsection (c) above, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to such amount paid or payable by such indemnified party in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters of the Designated Securities on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and such Underwriters on the other shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from such offering (before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriters. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company on the one hand or such Underwriters on the other and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company and the Underwriters agree

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that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this subsection (d) were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this subsection (d). The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to above in this subsection (d) shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (d), no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the applicable Designated Securities underwritten by it and distributed to the public were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages which such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The obligations of the Underwriters of Designated Securities in this subsection (d) to contribute are several in proportion to their respective underwriting obligations with respect to such Securities and not joint.

(e) The obligations of the Company under this Section 8 shall be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act; and the obligations of the Underwriters under this Section 8 shall be in addition to any liability which the respective Underwriters may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each officer and director of the Company and to each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act.

9. (a) If any Underwriter shall default in its obligation to purchase the Designated Securities which it has agreed to purchase under the Pricing Agreement relating to such Designated Securities, the Representatives may in their discretion arrange for themselves or another party or other parties to purchase such Designated Securities on the terms contained herein. If within thirty-six hours after such default by any Underwriter the Representatives do not arrange for the purchase of such Designated Securities, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of thirty-six hours within which to procure another party or other parties satisfactory to the Representatives to purchase such Designated Securities on such terms. In the event that, within the respective prescribed period, the Representatives notify the Company that they have so arranged for the purchase of such Designated Securities, or the Company notifies the Representatives that it has so arranged for the purchase of such Designated Securities, the Representatives or the Company shall have the right to postpone the Time of Delivery for such Designated Securities for a period of not more than seven days, in order to effect whatever changes may thereby be made necessary in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus as amended or supplemented, or in any other documents or arrangements, and the Company agrees to file promptly any amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus which in the opinion of the Representatives may thereby be made necessary. The term "Underwriter" as used in this Agreement shall include any person substituted under this Section

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with like effect as if such person had originally been a party to the Pricing Agreement with respect to such Designated Securities.

(b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Designated Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the Representatives and the Company as provided in subsection (a) above, the aggregate principal amount of such Designated Securities which remains unpurchased does not exceed one-eleventh of the aggregate principal amount of the Designated Securities, then the Company shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the principal amount of Designated Securities which such Underwriter agreed to purchase under the Pricing Agreement relating to such Designated Securities and, in addition, to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase its pro rata share (based on the principal amount of Designated Securities which such Underwriter agreed to purchase under such Pricing Agreement) of the Designated Securities of such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made; but nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability for its default.

(c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Designated Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the Representatives and the Company as provided in subsection (a) above, the aggregate principal amount of Designated Securities which remains unpurchased exceeds one-eleventh of the aggregate principal amount of the Designated Securities, as referred to in subsection (b) above, or if the Company shall not exercise the right described in subsection (b) above to require non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase Designated Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters, then the Pricing Agreement relating to such Designated Securities shall thereupon terminate, without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter or the Company, except for the expenses to be borne by the Company and the Underwriters as provided in Section 6 hereof and the indemnity and contribution agreements in Section 8 hereof; but nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability for its default.

10. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company and the several Underwriters, as set forth in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation (or any statement as to the results thereof) made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or any controlling person of any Underwriter, or the Company, or any officer or director or controlling person of the Company, and shall survive delivery of and payment for the Securities.

11. If any Pricing Agreement shall be terminated pursuant to Section 9 hereof, the Company shall not then be under any liability to any Underwriter with respect to the Designated Securities covered by such Pricing Agreement except as provided in Sections 6 and 8 hereof; but, if for any other reason Designated Securities are not delivered by or on behalf of the Company as provided herein, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters through the Representatives for all out-of-pocket expenses approved in writing by the Representatives, including fees and disbursements of counsel, reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in making preparations for the purchase, sale and delivery of such Designated Securities, but the Company

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shall then be under no further liability to any Underwriter with respect to such Designated Securities except as provided in Sections 6 and 8 hereof.

12. In all dealings hereunder, the Representatives of the Underwriters of Designated Securities shall act on behalf of each of such Underwriters, and the parties hereto shall be entitled to act and rely upon any statement, request, notice or agreement on behalf of any Underwriter made or given by such Representatives jointly or by such of the Representatives, if any, as may be designated for such purpose in the Pricing Agreement.

All statements, requests, notices and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, and if to the Underwriters shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to the address of the Representatives as set forth in the Pricing Agreement; and if to the Company shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to the address of the Company set forth in the Registration Statement: Attention: Secretary; provided, however, that any notice to an Underwriter pursuant to Section 8(c) hereof shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to such Underwriter at its address set forth in its Underwriters' Questionnaire, or telex constituting such Questionnaire, which address will be supplied to the Company by the Representatives upon request. Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect upon receipt thereof.

13. This Agreement and each Pricing Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure solely to the benefit of, the Underwriters, the Company and, to the extent provided in Sections 8 and 10 hereof, the officers and directors of the Company and each person who controls the Company or any Underwriter, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement or any such Pricing Agreement. No purchaser of any of the Securities from any Underwriter shall be deemed a successor or assign by reason merely of such purchase.

14. Time shall be of the essence of each Pricing Agreement. As used herein, "business day" shall mean any day when the Commission's office in Washington, D.C. is open for business.

15. This Agreement and each Pricing Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

16. This Agreement and each Pricing Agreement may be executed by any one or more of the parties hereto and thereto in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such respective counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this agreement as of the date first above written.

DOVER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert G. Kuhbach  
Name: Robert G. Kuhbach  
Title: Vice President, Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

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## PRICING AGREEMENT

Names of Representatives,  
of the several Underwriters  
named in Schedule I hereto,  
[address]

\_\_\_\_\_, 2005

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Dover Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Underwriting Agreement, dated \_\_\_\_, 2005 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), to issue and sell to the Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (the "Underwriters") the Securities specified in Schedule II hereto (the "Designated Securities"). Each of the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if such provisions had been set forth in full herein; and each of the representations and warranties set forth therein shall be deemed to have been made at and as of the date of this Pricing Agreement, except that each representation and warranty which refers to the Prospectus in Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation or warranty as of the date of the Underwriting Agreement in relation to the Prospectus (as therein defined), and also a representation and warranty as of the date of this Pricing Agreement in relation to the Prospectus as amended or supplemented relating to the Designated Securities which are the subject of this Pricing Agreement. Each reference to the Representatives herein and in the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement so incorporated by reference shall be deemed to refer to you. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Underwriting Agreement are used herein as therein defined. The Representatives designated to act on behalf of each of the Underwriters of the Designated Securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Underwriting Agreement and the address of the Representatives referred to in such Section 12 are set forth at the end of Schedule II hereto.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters are acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company with respect to the offering of the Designated Securities contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the offering of the Designated Securities) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or agent of, the Company or any other person. Additionally, neither the Representatives nor any other Underwriter is advising the Company or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Underwriters shall have no responsibility or liability to the Company with respect thereto. Any review by the Underwriters of the Company, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Underwriters and shall not be on behalf of the Company.

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Each of the underwriters agrees that it will not offer or sell any of the Designated Securities in any jurisdiction outside the United States except in circumstances that will result in compliance with the applicable laws thereof.

An amendment to the Registration Statement, or a supplement to the Prospectus, as the case may be, relating to the Designated Securities, in the form heretofore delivered to you is now proposed to be filed with the Commission.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, the Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the time and place and at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto, the principal amount of Designated Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us one for the Company and each of the Representatives plus one for each counsel counterparts hereof, and upon acceptance hereof by you, on behalf of each of the Underwriters, this letter and such acceptance hereof, including the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, shall constitute a binding agreement between each of the Underwriters and the Company. It is understood that your acceptance of this letter on behalf of each of the Underwriters is or will be pursuant to the authority set forth in a form of Agreement among Underwriters, the form of which shall be submitted to the Company for examination upon request, but without warranty on the part of the Representatives as to the authority of the signers thereof.

Very truly yours,

DOVER CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Accepted as of the date hereof:

[Names of Representatives]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

On behalf of each of the Underwriters

SCHEDULE I

Underwriters	Principal Amount of [title of Designated Securities] to be Purchased	Principal Amount of [title of Designated Securities] to be Purchased
[Name of Representatives]	\$	\$
[Names of other Underwriters]	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

SCHEDULE II

Title of Designated Securities:

[ %] [Floating Rate] [Zero Coupon] [Notes]  
[Debentures] due ,

Aggregate principal amount: \$

Price to Public:

% of the principal amount of the Designated Securities, plus accrued interest[, if any,] from to from to ]

Purchase Price by Underwriters:

% of the principal amount of the Designated Securities, plus accrued interest from to [and accrued amortization[, if any,] from to ]

Form of Designated Securities:

Book-entry only form represented by one or more global securities deposited with The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) or its designated custodian, to be made available for checking by the Representatives at least twenty-four hours prior to the Time of Delivery at the office of DTC.

Time of Delivery: a.m.

(New York City time), , 20

Indenture:

Indenture dated , 20 , between the Company and , as Trustee

Maturity:

Interest Rate: [ %]

[Zero Coupon] [See Floating Rate Provisions]

Interest Payment Dates:

[months and dates, commencing ....., 20..]

Redemption Provisions:

[No provisions for redemption]

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[The Designated Securities may be redeemed, otherwise than through the sinking fund, in whole or in part at the option of the Company, in the amount of [\$ ] or an integral multiple thereof, [on or after , at the following redemption prices (expressed in percentages of principal amount). If [redeemed on or before , %, and if] redeemed during the 12-month period beginning ,

Year

Redemption  
Price

and thereafter at 100% of their principal amount, together in each case with accrued interest to the redemption date.]

[on any interest payment date falling on or after , , at the election of the Company, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.]]

[Other possible redemption provisions, such as mandatory redemption upon occurrence of certain events or redemption for changes in tax law]

[Restriction on refunding]

#### Sinking Fund Provisions:

[No sinking fund provisions] [The Designated Securities are entitled to the benefit of a sinking fund to retire [\$ ] principal amount of Designated Securities on in each of the years through at 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest[, together with [cumulative] [noncumulative] redemptions at the option of the Company to retire an additional [\$ ] principal amount of Designated Securities in the years through at 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest.] [If Designated Securities are extendable debt securities, insert—

#### Extendable provisions:

Designated Securities are repayable on , [insert date and years], at the option of the holder, at their principal amount with accrued interest. The initial annual interest rate will be %, and thereafter the annual interest rate will be adjusted on , and to a rate not less than % of the effective annual interest rate on U.S. Treasury obligations with -year maturities as of the [insert date 15 days prior to maturity date] prior to such [insert maturity date].] [If Designated Securities are floating rate debt securities, insert—

#### Floating rate provisions:

Initial annual interest rate will be % through [and thereafter will be adjusted [monthly] [on each , , and ] [to an annual rate of % above the average rate for -year [month][securities][certificates of deposit] issued by and [insert names of banks].] [and the annual interest rate [thereafter] [from through



] will be the interest yield equivalent of the weekly average per annum market discount rate for -month Treasury bills plus % of Interest Differential (the excess, if any, of (i) the then current weekly average per annum secondary market yield for -month certificates of deposit over (ii) the then current interest yield equivalent of the weekly average per annum market discount rate for -month Treasury bills); [from and thereafter the rate will be the then current interest yield equivalent plus % of Interest Differential].]

Defeasance provisions:

Closing location for delivery of Designated Securities:

Additional Closing Conditions:

Paragraph 7(g) of the Underwriting Agreement should be modified in the event that the Securities are denominated in, indexed to, or principal or interest are paid in, a currency other than the U.S. dollar, more than one currency or in a composite currency. The country or countries issuing such currency should be added to the banking moratorium and hostilities clauses and the following additional clause should be added to the paragraph (the entire paragraph should be restated, as amended):

“; ( ) the imposition of the proposal of exchange controls by any governmental authority in [insert the country or countries issuing such currency, currencies or composite currency]”.

Names and addresses of Representatives:

Designated Representatives:

Address for Notices, etc.:

[Other Terms]\* :

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\* A description of particular tax, accounting or other unusual features (such as the addition of event risk provisions) of the Designated Securities should be set forth, or referenced to an attached and accompanying description, if necessary, to ensure agreement as to the terms of the Designated Securities to be purchased and sold. Such a description might appropriately be in the form in which such features will be described in the Prospectus Supplement for the offering.

## SIGNIFICANT SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiary	Jurisdiction of Incorporation
Delaware Capital Formation, Inc.	Delaware
DFH Corporation	Delaware
Dover Diversified, Inc.	Delaware
Dover Electronics, Inc.	Delaware
Dover Europe, Inc.	Delaware
Dover Industries, Inc.	Delaware
Dover Resources, Inc.	Delaware
Dover Systems, Inc.	Delaware
Dover Technologies International, Inc.	Delaware
Revod Corporation	Delaware
Everett Charles Technologies, Inc.	Delaware
Warn Industries, Inc.	Delaware
Knowles Electronics Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
Dover France Holdings SARL	France
Dover France Technologies	France
Dover Germany GmbH	Germany
Dover Switzerland	Switzerland
Dover Luxembourg SNC	Luxembourg
Dover Luxembourg Finance SARL	Luxembourg
Dover Luxembourg Holdings SARL	Luxembourg

PRICING AGREEMENT

J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc.  
Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.  
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC  
As Representatives of the several Underwriters  
named in Schedule I hereto  
c/o J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.  
270 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

October 5, 2005

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Dover Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Underwriting Agreement, dated October 5, 2005 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), to issue and sell to the Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (the "Underwriters") the Securities specified in Schedule II hereto (the "Designated Securities"). Each of the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if such provisions had been set forth in full herein; and each of the representations and warranties set forth therein shall be deemed to have been made at and as of the date of this Pricing Agreement, except that each representation and warranty which refers to the Prospectus in Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation or warranty as of the date of the Underwriting Agreement in relation to the Prospectus (as therein defined), and also a representation and warranty as of the date of this Pricing Agreement in relation to the Prospectus as amended or supplemented relating to the Designated Securities which are the subject of this Pricing Agreement. Each reference to the Representatives herein and in the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement so incorporated by reference shall be deemed to refer to you. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Underwriting Agreement are used herein as therein defined. The Representatives designated to act on behalf of each of the Underwriters of the Designated Securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Underwriting Agreement and the address of the Representatives referred to in such Section 12 are set forth at the end of Schedule II hereto.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters are acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company with respect to the offering of the Designated Securities contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the offering of the Designated Securities) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or agent of, the Company or any other person. Additionally, neither the Representatives nor any other Underwriter is advising the Company or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the

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Underwriters shall have no responsibility or liability to the Company with respect thereto. Any review by the Underwriters of the Company, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Underwriters and shall not be on behalf of the Company.

Each of the Underwriters agrees that it will not offer or sell any of the Designated Securities in any jurisdiction outside the United States except in circumstances that will result in compliance with the applicable laws thereof.

An amendment to the Registration Statement, or a supplement to the Prospectus, as the case may be, relating to the Designated Securities, in the form heretofore delivered to you is now proposed to be filed with the Commission.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, the Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the time and place and at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto, the principal amount of Designated Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us one for the Company and each of the Representatives plus one for each counsel counterparts hereof, and upon acceptance hereof by you, on behalf of each of the Underwriters, this letter and such acceptance hereof, including the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, shall constitute a binding agreement between each of the Underwriters and the Company. It is understood that your acceptance of this letter on behalf of each of the Underwriters is or will be pursuant to the authority set forth in a form of Agreement among Underwriters, the form of which shall be submitted to the Company for examination upon request, but without warranty on the part of the Representatives as to the authority of the signers thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement as of the date first above written.

DOVER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert G. Kuhbach

Name: Robert G. Kuhbach

Title: Vice President, Finance  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

Accepted as of the date hereof:

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC.  
GREENWICH CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.  
WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

For themselves and on behalf of  
the several Underwriters named in  
Schedule I hereto

By: J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Maria Sramek

Name: Maria Sramek

Title: Vice President

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SCHEDULE I

Underwriters	Principal Amount of 4.875% Notes due 2015 to be Purchased
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	\$ 73,500,000
Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.	\$ 73,500,000
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC	\$ 73,500,000
Banc of America Securities LLC	\$ 24,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$ 24,000,000
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	\$ 24,000,000
BNY Capital Markets, Inc.	\$ 3,750,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$ 3,750,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$300,000,000</b>

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SCHEDULE II

**Title of Designated Securities:**

4.875% Notes due October 15, 2015.

**Aggregate principal amount:**

\$300,000,000

**Price to Public:**

99.336% of the principal amount of the Designated Securities, plus accrued interest, if any, from October 13, 2005.

**Purchase Price by Underwriters:**

98.686% of the principal amount of the Designated Securities.

**Form of Designated Securities:**

Book-entry only form represented by one or more global securities deposited with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its designated custodian, to be made available for checking by the Representatives at least twenty-four hours prior to the Time of Delivery at the office of DTC.

**Time of Delivery:**

10 a.m. (New York City time), October 13, 2005.

**Indenture:**

Indenture dated February 8, 2001, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated October 13, 2005, between the Company and The Bank of New York, as Trustee.

**Maturity:**

October 15, 2015.

**Interest Rate:**

4.875% per annum.

**Interest Payment Dates:**

Each April 15 and October 15, commencing on April 15, 2006.

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**Redemption Provisions:**

The Designated Securities may be redeemed in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at the option of the Company, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Designated Securities then outstanding to be redeemed, or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Designated Securities to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the applicable treasury rate (as defined in the Prospectus) plus 12.5 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to the redemption date.

**Sinking Fund Provisions:**

No sinking fund provisions.

**Defeasance provisions:**

The provisions of the indenture relating to defeasance and covenant defeasance as described in the Prospectus will apply to the Designated Securities.

**Closing location for delivery of Designated Securities:**

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP  
425 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

**Names and addresses of Representatives:**

Designated Representatives:

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.  
Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.  
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

Address for Notices, etc.:

c/o J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.  
270 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10017



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Banc of America Securities LLC  
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.  
As Representatives of the several Underwriters  
named in Schedule I hereto  
c/o J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.  
270 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

October 5, 2005

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Dover Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Underwriting Agreement, dated October 5, 2005 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), to issue and sell to the Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (the "Underwriters") the Securities specified in Schedule II hereto (the "Designated Securities"). Each of the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if such provisions had been set forth in full herein; and each of the representations and warranties set forth therein shall be deemed to have been made at and as of the date of this Pricing Agreement, except that each representation and warranty which refers to the Prospectus in Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement shall be deemed to be a representation or warranty as of the date of the Underwriting Agreement in relation to the Prospectus (as therein defined), and also a representation and warranty as of the date of this Pricing Agreement in relation to the Prospectus as amended or supplemented relating to the Designated Securities which are the subject of this Pricing Agreement. Each reference to the Representatives herein and in the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement so incorporated by reference shall be deemed to refer to you. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Underwriting Agreement are used herein as therein defined. The Representatives designated to act and on behalf of each of the Underwriters of the Designated Securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Underwriting Agreement and the address of the Representatives referred to in such Section 12 are set forth at the end of Schedule II hereto.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters are acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company with respect to the offering of the Designated Securities contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the offering of the Designated Securities) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or agent of, the Company or any other person. Additionally, neither the Representatives nor any other Underwriter is advising the Company or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the

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Underwriters shall have no responsibility or liability to the Company with respect thereto. Any review by the Underwriters of the Company, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Underwriters and shall not be on behalf of the Company.

Each of the Underwriters agrees that it will not offer or sell any of the Designated Securities in any jurisdiction outside the United States except in circumstances that will result in compliance with the applicable laws thereof.

An amendment to the Registration Statement, or a supplement to the Prospectus, as the case may be, relating to the Designated Securities, in the form heretofore delivered to you is now proposed to be filed with the Commission.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, the Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the time and place and at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II hereto, the principal amount of Designated Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us one for the Company and each of the Representatives plus one for each counsel counterparts hereof, and upon acceptance hereof by you, on behalf of each of the Underwriters, this letter and such acceptance hereof, including the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement incorporated herein by reference, shall constitute a binding agreement between each of the Underwriters and the Company. It is understood that your acceptance of this letter on behalf of each of the Underwriters is or will be pursuant to the authority set forth in a form of Agreement among Underwriters, the form of which shall be submitted to the Company for examination upon request, but without warranty on the part of the Representatives as to the authority of the signers thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement as of the date first above written.

DOVER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert G. Kuhbach

Name: Robert G. Kuhbach

Title: Vice President, Finance  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

Accepted as of the date hereof:

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC.  
BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC  
DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

For themselves and on behalf of  
the several Underwriters named in  
Schedule I hereto

By: J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Maria Sramek

Name: Maria Sramek

Title: Vice President

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## SCHEDULE I

Underwriters	Principal Amount of 5.375% Debentures due 2035 to be Purchased
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	\$ 73,500,000
Banc of America Securities LLC	\$ 73,500,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$ 73,500,000
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	\$ 24,000,000
Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.	\$ 24,000,000
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC	\$ 24,000,000
BNY Capital Markets, Inc.	\$ 3,750,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$ 3,750,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 300,000,000</b>

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SCHEDULE II

**Title of Designated Securities:**

5.375% Debentures due October 15, 2035

**Aggregate principal amount:**

\$300,000,000

**Price to Public:**

98.404% of the principal amount of the Designated Securities, plus accrued interest, if any, from October 13, 2005.

**Purchase Price by Underwriters:**

97.529% of the principal amount of the Designated Securities.

**Form of Designated Securities:**

Book-entry only form represented by one or more global securities deposited with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its designated custodian, to be made available for checking by the Representatives at least twenty-four hours prior to the Time of Delivery at the office of DTC.

**Time of Delivery:**

10 a.m. (New York City time), October 13, 2005.

**Indenture:**

Indenture dated February 8, 2001, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated October 13, 2005, between the Company and The Bank of New York, as Trustee.

**Maturity:**

October 15, 2035.

**Interest Rate:**

5.375% per annum.

**Interest Payment Dates:**

Each April 15 and October 15, commencing on April 15, 2006.

**Redemption Provisions:**

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The Designated Securities may be redeemed in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at the option of the Company, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Designated Securities then outstanding to be redeemed; or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Designated Securities to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the applicable treasury rate (as defined in the Prospectus) plus 15 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to the redemption date.

**Sinking Fund Provisions:**

No sinking fund provisions.

**Defeasance provisions:**

The provisions of the indenture relating to defeasance and covenant defeasance as described in the Prospectus will apply to the Designated Securities.

**Closing location for delivery of Designated Securities:**

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP  
425 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

**Names and addresses of Representatives:**

Designated Representatives:	J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. Banc of America Securities LLC Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
Address for Notices, etc.:	c/o J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. 270 Park Avenue New York, New York 10017

DOVER CORPORATION

And

J.P. MORGAN TRUST COMPANY,  
National Association,

Original Trustee

And

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,

Series Trustee

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of October 13, 2005

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\$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.875% Notes due October 15, 2015

\$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.375% Debentures due October 15, 2035

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of October 13, 2005, among DOVER CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), J.P. MORGAN TRUST COMPANY, National Association (formerly known as BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.), as Trustee (the “**Original Trustee**”), and THE BANK OF NEW YORK, a New York banking corporation, as trustee with respect to the 2005 Securities (as hereinafter defined) (the “**Series Trustee**”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company and the Original Trustee executed and delivered an Indenture, dated as of February 8, 2001 (the “**Indenture**”), to provide for the issuance by the Company from time to time of unsecured debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, to be issued in one or more series as provided in the Indenture;

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2001, pursuant to a Board Resolution, the Company issued a series of its debt securities under the Indenture designated as the “6.50% Notes due February 15, 2011” in the aggregate principal amount of \$400,000,000 for which the Original Trustee is the trustee;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Board Resolution, the Company has authorized the creation and issuance of two additional series of its debt securities under the Indenture, to wit, \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.875% Notes due October 15, 2015 (the “**Notes due 2015**”) and \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.375% Debentures due October 15, 2035 (the “**Debentures due 2035**” and together with the Notes due 2015, the “**2005 Securities**”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Board Resolution authorizing the issuance of the 2005 Securities, The Bank of New York has been designated as the Series Trustee under the Indenture in respect of each of the series of Notes due 2015 and Debentures due 2035;

WHEREAS, Section 901 of the Indenture provides that the Indenture may be amended without the consent of any Holder (i) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series and to add to or change any of the provisions of the Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Section 611 of the Indenture or (ii) to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under the Indenture, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series;

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that the Original Trustee enter into this First Supplemental Indenture for the purpose of appointing the Series Trustee with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the Original Trustee with respect to, and only with respect to, the 2005 Securities (expected to be issued on or about the date hereof) and for the purpose of amending the Indenture pursuant to Sections 901 and 611 thereof to permit such appointment;

WHEREAS, the Company has determined that this First Supplemental Indenture is authorized or permitted by Sections 901 and 611 of the Indenture and has delivered to the Original Trustee and the Series Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to that effect and an Opinion of Counsel and an Officers’ Certificate pursuant to Section 102 of the Indenture to the effect that all conditions precedent provided for in the Indenture to the Original Trustee’s and the Series Trustee’s execution and delivery of this First Supplemental Indenture have been complied with;

WHEREAS, the entering into this First Supplemental Indenture by the parties hereto is in all respects authorized by the provisions of the Indenture;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to establish the terms of each of the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 in accordance with Sections 201 and 301 of the Indenture and to establish the form of

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each of the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 in accordance with Sections 202 and 203 of the Indenture; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to make this First Supplemental Indenture a valid indenture and agreement according to its terms have been done.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Company, the Original Trustee and the Series Trustee agree as follows:

## ARTICLE 1

### APPOINTMENT OF AND ACCEPTANCE BY SERIES TRUSTEE

Section 1.1. *Appointment of Successor Trustee.* Pursuant to Section 301(19) of the Indenture, the Company hereby appoints the Series Trustee as successor Trustee under the Indenture with respect to, and only with respect to, the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035. Pursuant to Section 611 of the Indenture, all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the Trustee under the Indenture shall be vested in the Series Trustee with respect to the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 and there shall continue to be vested in the Original Trustee all of its rights, powers, trusts and duties as Trustee under the Indenture with respect to all of the series of Securities as to which it has served and continues to serve as Trustee under the Indenture.

Section 1.2. *Eligibility of Series Trustee.* The Series Trustee hereby represents that it is qualified and eligible under the provisions of Section 609 of the Indenture and the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act to accept its appointment as Trustee with respect to the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 under the Indenture and hereby accepts the appointment as such Trustee.

## ARTICLE 2

### THE 2005 SECURITIES

Section 2.1. *Terms of 2005 Securities.* The following terms relating to the 2005 Securities are hereby established:

(a) **Title:** The Notes due 2015 shall constitute a series of Securities having the title “4.875% Notes due October 15, 2015” and the Debentures due 2035 shall constitute a series of Securities having the title “5.375% Debentures due October 15, 2035.”

(b) **Principal Amount:** The initial aggregate principal amount of the Notes due 2015 that may be authenticated and delivered under the Indenture (except for Notes due 2015 authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes due 2015 pursuant to Sections 304, 305, 306, 906 or 1107 and except for Notes due 2015 which, pursuant to Section 303, are deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder) shall be \$300,000,000. The initial aggregate principal amount of the Debentures due 2035 that may be authenticated and delivered under the Indenture (except for Debentures due 2035 authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Debentures due 2035 pursuant to Sections 304, 305, 306, 906 or 1107 and except for Debentures due 2035 which, pursuant to Section 303, are deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder) shall be \$300,000,000.

(c) **Stated Maturity:** The entire outstanding principal of the Notes due 2015 shall be payable on October 15, 2015 plus any unpaid interest accrued to such date and the entire outstanding principal of the Debentures due 2035 shall be payable on October 15, 2035 plus any unpaid interest accrued to such date.

(d) **Interest Rate; Payment:** The rate at which the Notes due 2015 shall bear interest shall be 4.875% per annum; the rate at which the Debentures due 2035 shall bear interest shall be 5.375% per annum; the date from which interest shall accrue on the 2005 Securities shall be October 13, 2005; the Interest Payment Dates for the Notes due 2015 on which interest will be payable shall be April 15 and October 15 in each year, beginning April 15, 2006; the Regular Record Dates for the interest payable on the Notes due 2015 on any Interest Payment Date shall be the April 1 and October 1 preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date; the Interest Payment Dates for the Debentures due 2035 on which interest will be payable shall be April 15 and October 15 in each year, beginning April 15, 2006; the Regular Record Dates for the interest payable on the Debentures due 2035 on any Interest Payment Date shall be the April 1 and October 1 preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date; and the basis upon which interest on the 2005 Securities shall be calculated shall be that of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

(e) **Place of Payment:** The initial place of payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and any interest on the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 shall be New York, New York; provided, however, that at the option of the Company payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Securities Register.

(f) **Redemption:**

(i) Either or both of the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 may be redeemed in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at the option of the Company, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the 2005 Securities then outstanding to be redeemed or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the 2005 Securities to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the applicable Treasury Rate (as hereinafter defined) plus (x) 12.5 basis points in the case of the Notes due 2015 and (y) 15 basis points in the case of the Debentures due 2035, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to the redemption date (the "**Redemption Price**").

The Company shall set forth the Redemption Price in an Officers' Certificate delivered to the Series Trustee on or before the Redemption Date. The Series Trustee shall be under no duty to inquire into, may conclusively presume the correctness of, and shall be fully protected in relying upon the Redemption Price set forth in any such Officers' Certificate.

(ii) For purposes of this provision,

"**Treasury Rate**" means, with respect to any redemption date: (i) the yield, under the heading which represents the average for the immediately preceding week, appearing in the most recently published statistical release designated "H.15(519)" or any successor publication which is published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and which establishes yields on actively traded U.S. Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities," for the maturity corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue (if no maturity is within three months before or after the remaining life (as defined below), yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue will be determined and the treasury rate will be interpolated or extrapolated from such yields on a straight line basis, rounding to the nearest month); or (ii) if such release (or any successor release) is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such yields, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated using a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for such redemption date.

"**Comparable Treasury Issue**" means mean the U.S. Treasury security selected by an Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term ("remaining life") of the 2005 Securities to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with

customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such 2005 Securities.

“**Comparable Treasury Price**” means (1) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or (2) if the Independent Investment Banker obtains fewer than four such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations.

“**Independent Investment Banker**” means either J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Bank of America Securities LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. or Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as specified by the Company, or, if these firms are unwilling or unable to select the Comparable Treasury Issue, an independent investment banking institution of national standing appointed by the Company.

“**Reference Treasury Dealer**” means (1) J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Bank of America Securities LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. and at least one other primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City selected by Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, and their respective successors; provided, however, that if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City (a “Primary Treasury Dealer”), the Company will substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer and (2) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Company after consultation with the Independent Investment Banker.

“**Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations**” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Independent Investment Banker, of the bid and ask prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Independent Investment Banker at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third business day preceding such redemption date.

(iii) In the event of redemption of either of the Notes due 2015 or the Debentures due 2035 in part only, a new Security or Securities of such series and of like tenor for the unredeemed portion thereof will be issued in the name of the Holder thereof upon the cancellation thereof.

(g) **Defeasance:** Sections 1302 and 1303 in the Indenture with respect to defeasance of the indebtedness of securities or certain restrictive covenants and Events of Default shall apply to each of the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035.

(h) **Denominations:** Each of the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 shall be issuable in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple in excess thereof.

(i) **Paying Agent and Security Registrar, Office or Agency of Company:** The Series Trustee in respect of each of the series of Notes due 2015 and Debentures due 2035 shall be The Bank of New York. The Company hereby appoints The Bank of New York as the Security Registrar and Paying Agent in respect of each of the series of Notes due 2015 and Debentures due 2035. The Series Trustee’s Corporate Trust Office initially shall be located at 101 Barclay Street, Floor 8W, New York, New York 10286, Attention: Corporate Trust Division — Corporate Finance Unit. Pursuant to Section 1002 of the Indenture, the Company hereby appoints the Corporate Trust Office of the Series Trustee as the office or agency of the Company in The City of New York where 2005 Securities may be presented or surrendered for payment, where 2005 Securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the 2005 Securities and the Indenture may be served.

(j) **Global Security:** Each of the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 shall be issued in the form of one or more Global Securities for which The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York shall be the initial Depository. Each of the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 shall, in

addition to any applicable legend set forth in the Indenture, contain a legend in substantially the following form:

“Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation (“DTC”), to the Company or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.”

Members of, or participants in, the Depository (“Participants”) shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Securities of the 2005 Securities held on their behalf of the Depository, or the Series Trustee as its custodian, or under the Global Securities of the 2005 Securities, and the Depository may be treated by the Company, the Series Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Series Trustee as the absolute owner of a Global Security of the 2005 Securities for all purposes whatsoever. None of the Company, the Series Trustee, any Paying Agent, any Security Registrar or any other agent of the Company or any agent of the Series Trustee shall have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests of a 2005 Security in the form of a Global Security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company, the Series Trustee, any Paying Agent and any Security Registrar and any other agent of the Company and any agent of the Series Trustee shall be entitled to deal with any depository (including any Depository), and any nominee thereof, that is the Holder of any such Global Security for all purposes of this Indenture relating to such Global Security (including the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest and Additional Amounts, if any, and the giving of instructions or directions by or to the owner or holder of a beneficial ownership interest in such Global Security) as the sole Holder of such Global Security and shall have no obligations to the beneficial owners thereof. None of the Company, the Series Trustee, any Paying Agent, any Security Registrar or any other agent of the Company or any agent of the Series Trustee shall have any responsibility or liability for any acts or omissions of any such depository with respect to such Global Security, for the records of any such depository, including records in respect of beneficial ownership interests in respect of any such Global Security, for any transactions between such depository and any participant in such depository or between or among any such depository, any such participant and/or any holder or owner of a beneficial interest in such Global Security or for any transfers of beneficial interests in any such Global Security.

Section 2.2. *Form of Security.* The form of the Notes due 2015 is attached hereto as Exhibit A and the form of the Debentures due 2035 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Section 2.3. *Additional Securities.* Subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, the Company may from time to time, without the consent of the existing holders of Notes due 2015 create and issue additional notes (the “**Additional Notes**”) having the same terms and conditions as the Notes due 2015 in all respects, except for issue date, issue price and the first payment of interest thereon. Such Additional Notes, at the Company’s determination and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, will be consolidated with and form a single series with the previously outstanding Notes due 2015 for all purposes of the Indenture, including, without limitation, amendments, waivers, and redemptions. The aggregate principal amount of the Additional Notes, if any, shall be unlimited. Subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, the Company may from time to time, without the consent of the existing holders of Debentures due 2035 create and issue additional debentures (the “**Additional Debentures**”) having the same terms and conditions as the Debentures due 2035 in all respects, except for issue date, issue price and the first payment of interest thereon. Such Additional Debentures, at the Company’s determination and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, will be consolidated with and form a single series with the previously outstanding Debentures due 2035 for all purposes of the Indenture,

including, without limitation, amendments, waivers and redemptions. The aggregate principal amount of the Additional Debentures, if any, shall be unlimited.

## ARTICLE 3

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 3.1. *Definitions.* For all purposes of the Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context requires otherwise:

(a) a term defined in the Indenture and not otherwise defined herein has the same meaning when used in this First Supplemental Indenture;

(b) the following terms have the meanings given to them in this Section 201(b) and shall have the meanings set forth below for purposes of this First Supplemental Indenture and the Indenture as it relates to the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 created hereby:

“Corporate Trust Office” means, as used with respect to a series of Securities issued under this Indenture, the office of the Series Trustee of that series at which at any particular time this Indenture shall be administered with respect to that series;

Section 3.2. *Confirmation of Indenture.* The Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this First Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and this First Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed part of the Indenture in the manner and to the extent herein and therein provided.

Section 3.3. *Responsibility for Recitals, Etc.* The recitals herein and in the 2005 Securities (except in the Series Trustee’s certificate of authentication) shall be taken as the statements of the Company, and the Original Trustee and Series Trustee assume no responsibility for the correctness thereof. The Original Trustee and the Series Trustee make no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this First Supplemental Indenture or of the 2005 Securities. The Original Trustee and the Series Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Company of the 2005 Securities or of the proceeds thereof.

Section 3.4. *Concerning the Trustees.* Neither the Original Trustee nor the Series Trustee assumes any duties, responsibilities or liabilities by reason of this First Supplemental Indenture other than as set forth in the Indenture and, in carrying out its responsibilities hereunder, each shall have all of the rights, powers, privileges, protections and immunities which it possesses under the Indenture.

Section 3.5. *Governing Law.* This First Supplemental Indenture, the Indenture, the Notes due 2015 and the Debentures due 2035 shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of New York.

Section 3.6. *Separability.* In case any provision in this First Supplemental Indenture or in the 2005 Securities shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture or the 2005 Securities, as the case may be, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 3.7. *Conflict with Trust Indenture Act.* If any provision hereof limits, qualifies or conflicts with a provision of the Trust Indenture Act which is required under such Act to be a part of and govern this First Supplemental Indenture, the latter provision shall control. If any provision of this First Supplemental Indenture modifies or excludes any provision of the Trust Indenture Act which may be so modified or excluded, the latter provision shall be deemed to apply to this First Supplemental Indenture as so modified or excluded, as the case may be.

Section 3.8. *Effect of Headings and Table of Contents.* The Article and Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 3.9. *Counterparts.* This First Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this First Supplemental Indenture has been duly executed by the Company and the Trustees as of the day and year first written above.

DOVER CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_

JPMORGAN TRUST COMPANY,  
National Association  
(as successor to Bank One Trust Company,  
N.A.), as Original Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,  
as Series Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Remo J. Reale  
Title: Vice President



This Security is a Global Security within the meaning of the Indenture hereinafter referred to and is registered in the name of a Depository or a nominee thereof. This Security may not be exchanged in whole or in part for a Security registered, and no transfer of this Security in whole or in part may be registered, in the name of any Person other than such Depository or a nominee thereof, except in the limited circumstances described in the Indenture.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation (“DTC”), to the Company or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

**DOVER CORPORATION**

4.875% Notes due October 15, 2015

CUSIP: 260003 AE 8

No. R-1

\$300,000,000

Dover Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (herein called the “Company”, which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the principal sum of Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000) on October 15, 2015 and to pay interest thereon from October 15, 2005 or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 in each year, commencing April 15, 2006, at the rate of 4.875% per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the April 1 or October 1 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Series Trustee, notice whereof shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture.

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Payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and any such interest on this Security will be made at the office or agency of the Company maintained for that purpose in New York, New York, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; *provided, however*, that at the option of the Company payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

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Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Series Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed under its corporate seal.

Dated: October 13, 2005

DOVER CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

*Series Trustee's Certificate of Authentication*

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,

*as Series Trustee*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Authorized Signatory*

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[Reverse of Security]

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an indenture (the "Base Indenture"), dated as of February 8, 2001, between the Company and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association (formerly known as Bank One Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee which term includes any successor trustee (the "Original Trustee"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 13, 2005, among the Company, the Original Trustee and The Bank of New York, a New York banking corporation, as Series Trustee (herein called the "Series Trustee", which term includes any successor trustee, and, together with the Original Trustee, the "Trustees"; the Base Indenture as so supplemented, herein called the "Indenture," which term shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Base Indenture). Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities herein called thereunder of the Company, the Trustees and the Holders of the Securities and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Security is one of the series designated on the face hereof initially limited in aggregate principal amount to \$300,000,000.

The Securities of this series are subject to redemption upon not less than 30 days' and not more than 60 days' notice by mail, at any time, as a whole or in part, at the election of the Company, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of such Securities then outstanding to be redeemed, or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Securities to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the applicable Treasury Rate plus 12.5 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to the redemption date, but interest installments whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to such Redemption Date will be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, of record at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates referred to on the face hereof, all as provided in the Indenture.

"Treasury Rate" means, with respect to any redemption date: (i) the yield, under the heading which represents the average for the immediately preceding week, appearing in the most recently published statistical release designated "H.15(519)" or any successor publication which is published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and which establishes yields on actively traded U.S. Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities," for the maturity corresponding to the comparable treasury issue (if no maturity is within three months before or after the remaining life (as defined below), yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the comparable treasury issue will be determined and the treasury rate will be interpolated or extrapolated from such yields on a straight line basis, rounding to the nearest month); or (ii) if such release (or any successor release) is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such yields, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the comparable treasury issue, calculated using a price for the comparable treasury issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the comparable treasury price for

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such redemption date. The treasury rate will be calculated on the third business day preceding the date fixed for redemption.

“Comparable Treasury Issue” means the U.S. Treasury security selected by an independent investment banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term (“remaining life”) of the Securities of this series to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such Securities.

“Comparable Treasury Price” means (1) the average of the reference treasury dealer quotations for such redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest reference treasury dealer quotations, or (2) if the independent investment banker obtains fewer than four such reference treasury dealer quotations, the average of all such quotations.

“Independent Investment Banker” means either J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. or Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as specified by the Company, or, if these firms are unwilling or unable to select the comparable treasury issue, an independent investment banking institution of national standing appointed by the Company.

“Reference Treasury Dealer” means (1) J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., and at least one other primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City selected by Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, and their respective successors; provided, however, that if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City (a “Primary Treasury Dealer”), the Company will substitute therefore another Primary Treasury Dealer and (2) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Company after consultation with the independent investment banker.

“Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations” means, with respect to each reference treasury dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the independent investment banker, of the bid and ask prices for the comparable treasury issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the independent investment banker at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third business day preceding such redemption date.

In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series and of like tenor for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of (i) the entire indebtedness of this Security or (ii) certain restrictive covenants and Events of Default with respect to this Security, in each case upon compliance with certain conditions set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of the Securities of this series may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

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The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and either or both of the Trustees, as the case may be, with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of each series to be affected. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Securities of each series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

As provided in and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Holder of this Security shall not have the right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee or for any other remedy thereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given the Series Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Securities of this series, the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Securities of this series at the time Outstanding shall have made written request to the Series Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default as Series Trustee and offered the Series Trustee reasonable indemnity, and the Series Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in principal amount of Securities of this series at the time Outstanding a direction inconsistent with such request, and shall have failed to institute any such proceeding, for 60 days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity. The foregoing shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Holder of this Security for the enforcement of any payment of principal hereof or any premium or interest hereon on or after the respective due dates expressed herein.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series and of like tenor, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Securities of this series are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of this series and of like tenor of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

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No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustees and any agent of the Company or the Original Trustee or the Series Trustee, as the case may be, may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustees nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

This Security is a Global Security within the meaning of the Indenture hereinafter referred to and is registered in the name of a Depository or a nominee thereof. This Security may not be exchanged in whole or in part for a Security registered, and no transfer of this Security in whole or in part may be registered, in the name of any Person other than such Depository or a nominee thereof, except in the limited circumstances described in the Indenture.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation (“DTC”), to the Company or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

**DOVER CORPORATION**

5.375% Debentures due October 15, 2035

CUSIP: 260003AF5

No. R-1

\$300,000,000

Dover Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (herein called the “Company”, which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the principal sum of Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000) on October 15, 2035, and to pay interest thereon from October 15, 2005 or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 in each year, commencing April 15, 2006, at the rate of 5.375% per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the April 1 or October 1 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Series Trustee, notice whereof shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture.

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Payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and any such interest on this Security will be made at the office or agency of the Company maintained for that purpose in New York, New York, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; provided, however, that at the option of the Company payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

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Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Series Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed under its corporate seal.

Dated: October 13, 2005

DOVER CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

*Series Trustee's Certificate of Authentication*

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,

*as Series Trustee*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Authorized Signatory*

[Reverse of Security]

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the “Securities”), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an indenture (the “Base Indenture”), dated as of February 8, 2001, between the Company and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association (formerly known as Bank One Trust Company, N.A.), as Trustee which term includes any successor trustee (the “Original Trustee”), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 13, 2005, among the Company, the Original Trustee, and The Bank of New York, a New York banking corporation, as Series Trustee (herein called the “Series Trustee”, which term includes any successor trustee, and, together with the Original Trustee, the “Trustees”; the Base Indenture as so supplemented, herein called the “Indenture,” which term shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Base Indenture). Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustees and the Holders of the Securities and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Security is one of the series designated on the face hereof initially limited in aggregate principal amount to \$300,000,000.

The Securities of this series are subject to redemption upon not less than 30 days’ and not more than 60 days’ notice by mail, at any time, as a whole or in part, at the election of the Company, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of such Securities then outstanding to be redeemed, or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Securities to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the applicable Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to the redemption date, but interest installments whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to such Redemption Date will be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, of record at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates referred to on the face hereof, all as provided in the Indenture.

“Treasury Rate” means, with respect to any redemption date: (i) the yield, under the heading which represents the average for the immediately preceding week, appearing in the most recently published statistical release designated “H.15(519)” or any successor publication which is published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and which establishes yields on actively traded U.S. Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity under the caption “Treasury Constant Maturities,” for the maturity corresponding to the comparable treasury issue (if no maturity is within three months before or after the remaining life (as defined below), yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the comparable treasury issue will be determined and the treasury rate will be interpolated or extrapolated from such yields on a straight line basis, rounding to the nearest month); or (ii) if such release (or any successor release) is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such yields, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the comparable treasury issue, calculated using a price for the comparable treasury issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the comparable treasury price for such redemption date. The treasury rate will be calculated on the third business day preceding the date fixed for redemption.

“Comparable Treasury Issue” means the U.S. Treasury security selected by an independent investment banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term (“remaining life”) of the Securities of this series to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such Securities.

“Comparable Treasury Price” means (1) the average of the reference treasury dealer quotations for such redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest reference treasury dealer quotations, or (2) if the independent investment banker obtains fewer than four such reference treasury dealer quotations, the average of all such quotations.

“Independent Investment Banker” means either J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. or Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as specified by the Company, or, if these firms are unwilling or unable to select the comparable treasury issue, an independent investment banking institution of national standing appointed by the Company.

“Reference Treasury Dealer” means (1) J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., and at least one other primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City selected by Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, and their respective successors; provided, however, that if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City (a “Primary Treasury Dealer”), the Company will substitute therefore another Primary Treasury Dealer and (2) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Company after consultation with the independent investment banker.

“Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations” means, with respect to each reference treasury dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the independent investment banker, of the bid and ask prices for the comparable treasury issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the independent investment banker at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third business day preceding such redemption date.

In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series and of like tenor for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of (i) the entire indebtedness of this Security or (ii) certain restrictive covenants and Events of Default with respect to this Security, in each case upon compliance with certain conditions set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of the Securities of this series may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the

Company and either or both of the Trustees, as the case may be, with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of each series to be affected. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Securities of each series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

As provided in and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Holder of this Security shall not have the right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee or for any other remedy thereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given the Series Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Securities of this series, the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Securities of this series at the time Outstanding shall have made written request to the Series Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default as Series Trustee and offered the Series Trustee reasonable indemnity, and the Series Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in principal amount of Securities of this series at the time Outstanding a direction inconsistent with such request, and shall have failed to institute any such proceeding, for 60 days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity. The foregoing shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Holder of this Security for the enforcement of any payment of principal hereof or any premium or interest hereon on or after the respective due dates expressed herein.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series and of like tenor, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Securities of this series are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of this series and of like tenor of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustees and any agent of the Company or the Original Trustee or the Series Trustee, as the case may be, may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustees nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

Statement Regarding Computation of  
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges  
(dollar amounts in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,		For the Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 306,973	\$ 269,854	\$ 543,622	\$ 366,465	\$ 259,759	\$ 250,483	\$ 714,816
Add Fixed Charges:							
Interest Expense	\$ 35,377	\$ 33,290	\$ 68,014	\$ 68,264	\$ 69,899	\$ 90,874	\$ 96,924
Rent Expense (Interest Portion)	7,544	7,212	14,425	14,133	13,950	12,699	10,781
Total Fixed Charges	42,921	40,502	82,439	82,397	83,849	103,573	107,705
Earnings as Adjusted	<u>\$ 349,894</u>	<u>\$ 310,356</u>	<u>\$ 626,061</u>	<u>\$ 448,862</u>	<u>\$ 343,608</u>	<u>\$ 354,056</u>	<u>\$ 822,521</u>
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges	<u>8.15</u>	<u>7.66</u>	<u>7.59</u>	<u>5.45</u>	<u>4.10</u>	<u>3.42</u>	<u>7.64</u>

The earnings to fixed charges ratio is calculated by dividing earnings available for fixed charges for each period by fixed charges for that period. Earnings available for fixed charges is calculated by adding pre-tax income from continuing operations and fixed charges. Fixed charges are the sum of interest expense, including the amount amortized for debt financing costs, and an estimate of the amount of interest within the Company's rental expense. The ratios presented reflect the results of continuing operations as of June 30, 2005.